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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of (a) the executed Declaration submitted on June 17, 2003, (b) the English translations enclosed herewith, and (c) the following remarks.

The **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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